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grievances of the tenants and how best they could be remedied.

Dewan's reply.—At present the relations between the Jenmis and tenants are governed by a Regulation which was passed in 1071. A large number of suggestions have been now made by the two members for changing the relationship and all the suggestions appear to be in favour of the tenants. I may tell you at once that the position of a Jenmi in Travancore is very much worse than that enjoyed by the same class of people either in British Malabar or in Cochin, and several of the suggestions now made appear to be hardly fair to the Jenmis. They will practically amount to a confiscation of their rights. Government do not feel called upon to legislate on the subject as proposed.

19. *Exemption from court-fees, of suits on Settlement decisions.*

Mr. P. S. Maruthanayagom Pillai (Member, Taluk Association, Kalkulam) moved that suits arising out of the decisions of Settlement officers should be exempted from payment of court-fees or that the fees should be at least reduced.

Dewan's reply.—A Bill to amend the Court-Fees Regulation is now before Government and there is provision in it to meet the difficulty complained of by the member.

20. *Weights and Measures Regulation.*

Mr. N. Velayudhaperumal Pillai (Member, Agastisvaram Taluk) represented the existence of different standards of measure and of weight in different places and requested that a law should be enacted to regulate the same.

Dewan's reply.—Government quite see the necessity for regulating weights and measures. The question will be taken up.

21. *The Central Nazirat system.*

Mr. A. Venkitarama Iyer (Member, Vakils' Association, Trivandrum) said that, though sufficient time had not elapsed since the introduction of the Central Nazirat system, yet as great inconvenience was being caused by it to the client population, he would suggest a few amendments to the existing rules in regard to the system:—(*a*) that a sufficient number of assistants might be given to the District Court Nazir as he has to perform the duties hitherto performed by 3 or 4 Nazirs in the subordinate Courts; (*b*) that the number of process peons might be raised to 80, as the number now available has to perform thrice the amount of work prescribed and much inconvenience was being caused thereby; (*c*) that, in view to avoid delay, the Central Examiners might be

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